(ग) कुछ राज्य सरकारें चीनी फैक्ट्रियों को सलाह देती हैं कि वे गन्ने का केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित किए गए सांविधिक मल्य से अधिक मूल्य अदा करें। राज्य द्वारा सुझाय गय यह मूल्य प्रत्येक राज्य में भिन्न-भिन्न होता है। किसी राज्य द्वारा 40/-रुपये प्रति क्विंटल के गन्ने के मूल्य की घोषणा कर देने के बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार को जानकारी नहीं है।

(घ) गन्ने का एक-समान मूल्य पहले ही निर्धारित कर दिया गया है। केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित किया गया सांविधिक न्यूनतम मूल्य देश भर में एक समान है।

(ङ) सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के माध्यम से सप्लाई की जा रही लेवी चीनी का खुदरा मूल्य देश भर में पहले से ही एक-समान है।

Complaint against a Senior Officer on deputation to NCCF

1818. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of Parliament have written to Government regarding a complaint against a senior officer on deputation to N.C.C.F.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this officer is facing charges of grave irregularities in a number of deals; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken on the complaint so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) One Member of Parliament from Lok Sabha had writteen, complaining against the working of Managing Director by a letter dated 1st May, 1988 which he himself withdrew by letter dated 24th May, 1988 stating that he had made further requires and found the complaint to be based on hearsay and further that his enquiries had shown that the Managing Director was an officer with excellent record and that the matter may be treated as closed. This officer had come on deputation in December, 1987 and was not facing any enquiry before or after his taking over, for any irregularities.

(c) Does not arise;

Complaints against the Managing Director of NCCF

1819. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the serious complaints against the Managing Director of N.C.C.F. who has recently joined some other undertaking;

(b) whether any enquiry by an independent agency has been ordered into the matter to reveal the facts of the cases against him; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons that Government are hesitant to take action against M.D and what are the reasons for relieving him pending number of allegation against him?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) One Member of Parliament from Lok Sabha had written a complaint against the working of Managing Director by a letter dated 1-5-1988 which he himself withdrew by letter dated 24-5-1988 stating that he had made further enquiries and found the complaint to be based on hearsay and further that his enquiries had shown that the Managing Director was a officer with excellent record and that the matter may be treated as closed. This officer had come on deputation in December, 1987 and was not facing any enquiry before or after his taking over, for any irregularities

(c) Does not arise.

Investment under IRDP

1820. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that investments made under the Integrated Rural Develevelopment Programme are inadequate to provide any substantial benefits to the rural areas;

(b) what are the investments provided under the IRDP during the current from plan period;

(c) whether any assessment has been made of the developments that resulted from the programme in the rural areas;

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether it is proposed to increase the investments under IRDP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b) The sector-wise and programme-wise plan allocation for Seventh Plan is made on the basis of availability of resources and priorities. The total allocation for Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in Seventh Plan is Rs.: 2358.81 crores. Term credit of the order of Rs. 4000.00 crores is likely to be generated.

(c) and (d) The impact of the programme has been evaluated through various Research Studies and also through monthly Concurrent Evaluation studies initiated since October, 1985. According to Concurrent Envaluation Study of January —December, 1987, about 13 per cent old families crossed the revised poverty line of Rs. 6400|- and about 60 per cent old beneficiaries crossed the poverty line of Rs. 3500. The assets generated incremental income of more than Rs. 2000|- in 26 per cent cases and between Rs. 1001—Rs. 2000 in 24 per cent cases and between Rs. 501|—Rs. 1000 in 17 per cent cases. It was upto Rs. 500 in 10 per cent cases.

(e) During the first four years of Seventh Plan, against the Central share of allocation of Rs. 1186.79 crores, an amount of Rs. 1173.71 crores is anticipated to be utilised.

Going by above trend, it is expected that investment under IRDP in the Seventh Plan period (1985—90) will be much higher than the allocation originally envisaged.

Study of Wage Structure of mine workers

1821. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wage structure of the labourers engaged in mining operations has been studied recently keeping in view of the rising cost of living and the risks involved in their work;

(b) whether it is proposed to improve their minimum wages; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) The Labour Bureau has conducted Occupational Wage Survey in Coal, Iron-ore, Manganese, Mica and Oil Mines.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Labour has issued a notification dated 25-10-1988 revising the rates of minimum wages in the scheduled mining employments. The details of these rates are given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

Statement

Revsed rates of wages incheduled mining employments from 25-10-1988.

Revised wages at CPI —753 (12 *monthly CPI average in June*, 1988).

	Above Ground	Below Ground
	Rs.	Rs.
Unskilled	15 30	18 45
Semi-skilled	19.05	22.85
Skilled	23 75	28.15
Clerical	23 75	..